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**VIA ECF**

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The Honorable Dale E. Ho  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: Watson v. Doe I, et al., Case No. 1:19-cv-00533-DEH-VF

Dear Judge Ho,

Pursuant to this Court's January 22, 2024 Order (ECF 260), Plaintiff and Counterclaim Defendant Ralph Watson and Defendants and Counterclaimants NY Doe 2 and Illinois Doe 1 (collectively, the "Parties") hereby submit this joint letter updating the Court on the status of mediation in the above case.

The parties have continued the mediation process with the mediator but have not yet reached a resolution. All Parties and the mediator, Richard Janvey, have indicated their willingness to continue the mediation process. The Parties intend to continue to engage in good faith in the mediation process and will further update the Court on or by March 1, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Michael W. Ayotte

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